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JOHNSTOWN, PA - Congressman John P. Murtha announced today, at the annual Showcase for Commerce, that MTS Technologies has been awarded a \$4.8 million contract from Lockheed Martin to provide specialized engineering support for its rotary wing programs.

During this two-year contract, MTS will provide engineering services to Lockheed Martin Systems Integration in Owego, NY. MTS will develop, test and evaluate Information Assurance solutions to ensure the quality, reliability and security of military communication systems prior to certification by the U.S. Government.

"MTS engineers here in Johnstown are ensuring that Lockheed Martin delivers secure military communications systems on time," Murtha said.

"Our expertise to verify the authenticity of information and ensure the survivability and continuity of the systems that route that information are critical components to military helicopters in today's environment," said MTS President Dan Perkins. "We are delighted to be working with Lockheed Martin and supporting a critical need for the nation's military."

Lockheed Martin Systems Integration - Owego operates the "Rotary Wing Center of Excellence" for the corporation. The facility is a leading integrator of mission systems for multi-mission maritime helicopters and other aerospace platforms, including the U.S. Navy's MH-60R/S, the British Royal Navy's Merlin Mk1 helicopters, and is the prime contractor for the VH-71 Presidential helicopter replacement fleet.

MTS has over 200 professional employees across six major locations. The Johnstown Office is the Firm's Technology Center where over 50 highly skilled employees assist clients daily in resolving major technology issues. Currently, MTS has 17 employees supporting the Information Assurance (IA) engineering and Certification and Accreditation efforts for Lockheed Martin Systems Integration - Owego.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 140,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.

